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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO
TOURE (S/S NO.7617132)
FOR THE SECRETARY FROM SCHAUFEE

REFERENCES: (A) SECTO 20100, (B) LONDON 12265

1. FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTED REVISED DRAFT MESSAGE FROM
YOU TO SEKOU TOURE: QUOTE. AMBASSADOR HARROP HAS INFORMED
ME OF HIS RECENT CONVERSATION WITH MINISTER DIAKITE WHICH
WE ARE STUDYING VERY CAREFULLY. WE STRONGLY FAVOR THE
PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF ANY PROBLEMS BETWEEN GUINEA AND ITS
NEIGHBORS.

I WELCOME YOUR EXPRESSION OF DETERMINATION TO PURSUE
AN ABSOLUTELY INDEPENDENT AND MON-ALIGNED FOREIGN POLICY.
WE BELIEVE THAT SUCH A COURSE IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS
OF GUINEA, AND WOULD ENHANCE THE PROSPECTS FOR INCREASED
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MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL US-GUINEAN COOPERATION, BASED FIRMLY

ON THE FULLEST RESPECT FOR EACH OTHERS NATIONAL
SOVEREIGNTY AND INTEGRITY.

WE WOULD ALSO WELCOME ANY THOUGHTS YOU MAY HAVE WHICH
WOULD FACILITATE OUR EFFORTS TO BRING TO A SUCCESSFUL
CONCLUSION THE PROCESS WE ARE ENGAGED IN TO HELP RESOLVE

THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA. WE ARE CONTINUING OUR
CONSULTATIONS WITH THE AFRICAN STATES MOST DIRECTLY
CONCERNED, SOUTH AFRICA, AND THE UNITED KINGDOM. I
BELIEVE THAT WE CAN MAKE REAL PROGRESS IF THERE IS A COM-
MON DETERMINATION TO DO SO. WARM REGARDS, HENRY A.
KISSINGER. UNQUOTE.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT YOU SEND THE ABOVE MESSAGE.

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